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WORKING FOR "PRO BONO PUBLICO"

THERE is at least one man in Nevada who places public weal above private welfare, and that is John M. Fulton of Reno, assistant general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, the only general officer of that great corporation that Nevada ever possessed. You remember that back in the time of Collis P. Huntington that magnate stated that his road across Nevada was "simply a bridge over a desert." It was somewhat like the remark made by a railway king of early days, who disgustedly exclaimed: "The public be damned."

Thank fortune, or whoever may be responsible, there are no more railway despots of the sort as the two referred to. The railroads are standing in with the people and through Mr. Fulton most exceptionally. It was through his efforts that the Southern Pacific company decided many miles of its abandoned right of way after the cutoff had been built, to the various counties in Nevada through which it passed, in order that they might have highways of uniform grade and easy curvature.

Mr. Fulton used his good offices and appealed to the higher powers to make it easy for auto travel across this state, realizing as he must, that this would deduct from the passenger earnings of his company. He was working pro bono publico and his company hasn't lost anything except a few fares, for his actions have brought the people and the corporation very closely together.

And now comes Friend Fulton in another role as a Nevada benefactor, placing his employer in second consideration. He confers with the Bonanza with reference to a forage plant that might be experimented with in southern Nevada for the purpose of securing a winter feed for livestock. In its ignorance, but good purposefulness, this paper suggested to him the planting of alfalfa. This is a shrub that sends down a deep tap root and makes a mat on the surface, thus not merely seeking moisture from the depths, but conserving it on the surface. Mr. Fulton has taken up the matter and will report progress to the Bonanza's readers.

Now mark this point well, the Southern Pacific company secures great revenue through transporting beef cattle and sheep to California every autumn when the alfalfa crop is short, as it is this year. If the forage plant suggested proves what may be claimed for it, then this transfer to California in the fall and back in the spring will cease, thereby cutting the Southern Pacific off of considerable revenue. But Mr. Fulton realizes and his company realizes and the people of Nevada should realize that through the building of good roads for autos and establishing of a system of winter feeding here, population is increased and a huge industry is nurtured and in the long run the Southern Pacific company will be an enormous gainer by the transaction. Mr. Fulton's head is not only broad but long.

REVISION OF MINING LAWS

THE American Mining congress, at its nineteenth annual session which opens in Hotel La Salle, Chicago, November 13th, will endeavor to definitely formulate the long sought for and long fought for revision of the mining laws of the country.

Dr. Foster of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining, will be in attendance and will report on the actual progress made on this subject by congress, giving the objections raised to many of the contemplated changes and his ideas as to what can be passed through both houses of congress.

The battle has been a long and hard one, but the American Mining congress has a record of successes that marks it a great power for remedial good in the mining field east and west.

The first appeal made by the American Mining congress for a bureau of mines was backed by less than one-twelfth of the members of the house of representatives. But on May 16, 1910, the bill was signed by the president, and on February 25, 1913, an amended bill was signed covering more particularly the western situation.

Since that time the efforts of the American Mining congress have been directed in part to secure adequate appropriations for the work of the bureau. And this struggle has been no easy one, but on the whole extremely satisfactory.

The greatest work of the American Mining congress is, however, along the lines of planning legislation which provides greater safety for the lives of the men engaged in coal and metal mining operations. The result of legislation initiated by the American Mining congress has reduced by nearly one-half the number of men killed per million tons of coal produced. Acting on the humanitarian impulse created by this movement of the American Mining congress, the big organizations of the country have almost without an exception introduced the splendid "Safety First" efforts which have been so productive of good results everywhere.

GO EAST AND WEST, BUT ALSO GO DOWN

SIMPLY because the lode porphyry—as hardheaded Cal. Brounger calls it, and more scientific people give it more learned names—was cut off about six hundred feet below the capping or overburden in several mines of Tonopah by an intrusion of dacite, didn't mean that this marked the depth of possible enrichment. S. H. Brady theorized in this manner and he sent down an incline from the thousand level of the Belmont to an additional sixty feet of vertical depth and dollar stock was sextupled in value. The dacite was merely an intrusion and beneath it the ore bearing trachyte was found. The Belmont today is sweetening its heads from the 1400 level, the Bonanza is informed. Acting Superintendent Moore tells this paper that he is enriching his shipments from the deep veins of the Rescue. The Victor the other day, which is now a couple of hundred feet below the 1540, has cut twelve feet of commercial ore in the shaft. Other mines are going to great depth in the camp. The Afterall will be about 1900 feet when the crosscut gets under the Umatilla shaft. No, there is no real scientific or practical reason

for not believing that the ore depositions of Tonopah go to great depths. The mere fact that the ratio of gold improves as depth is attained is the best argument in favor of the primary enrichment theory and either shale or alkali must be encountered in the bores before the Bonanza will cease to be a believer in deep mining in this district.

HURRAY FOR WILSON!

UNLESS fraud should be palpable, a recount for the election to the presidency would be not only expensive per se, but would involve great loss along other lines. The majority for Mr. Wilson appears to be decisive. Let him have the old chair if he won it and buy him a better one if he asks. The country is rich enough. Eastern bankers complain that they have too much gold for their own good, which may mean that they are faced with the dire possibility of being compelled to lower interest rates. Let him have the chair and if it is uncomfortable, build him one out of the watchful waiting plank and decorate it with the minatures of the hundreds of Americans who have been ruthlessly slain in Mexico and of the men, women and babies who have been murdered by U boats. Upholster it with his notes and ultimata. Then put British censorship and prize court proceedings in his pipe and tell him to smoke it in comfort. Meanwhile arrange for his delectation reports of the absolute lack of exports after the war and have the documents illuminated with pictures of smokeless factories and family reunions at Ellis island. Yes, make it comfortable for the benign old pedagogue.

JUST THINK, A WOMAN CONGRESSMAN!

A WOMAN has been elected to the congress of the United States. This marks the beginning of a new epoch. She was recognized as being qualified or she would not have been chosen. St. Paul had something to say about women keeping silent in the congregation, but St. Paul has been gathered to his fathers for a couple of thousand years. The world do move, as a colored revivalist once irreverently and unscientifically stated. It is moving toward equality of rights. Women are in many particulars man's inferior, both physically and mentally, having less stature and a smaller cranium, but they are his inferior rather in quantity than in quality and the emancipation of the sex will assist in eliminating the physical differentiation, while the lodgment for the cerebrum, cerebellum, medulla oblongata and whatever else machinery people have in their heads, will be given room for expansion. Really, the Bonanza has no intent to appear flippant in this matter. The writer voted, worked, toiled and moiled against woman suffrage two years ago, but he realizes the error of his ways and is ready to expiate at any time the penance may be imposed.

After the first Monday in next January, two of the supreme court of the State of Nevada should be asked to pass on the constitutionality of the tariff on peanuts.

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Once upon a time a woman is said to have been allowed to sit at the table she picked out, but doubtless this is a pretty fiction.

The head waiter tries to fit you to a center table. As there are plenty of cozy ones around the sides of the room, you turn down this selection of his, and then he grudgingly precedes your party to a side table, but not the side of the room that you prefer to sit on. However, by this time you are tired of your cruise over the velvet sea with everybody staring at you, so after you've fussed about who is to sit next to whom you are settled at last, and every one's face relaxes.—Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

A Race of Tenors.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus in South America, among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, their singing being a shrill monotone. The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen would come into the same category; but, it is said, of all human beings the pygmies of central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices.

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